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**Food Waste Reduction Alliance,
a Unique Industry Collaboration**

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EPA's Food Recovery Challenge



<http://www.epa.gov/smm/foodrecovery>

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Food Recovery Hierarchy

www.epa.gov/foodrecoverychallenge

Source Reduction

Reduce the volume of surplus food generated

Feed Hungry People

Donate extra food to food banks, soup kitchens and shelters

Feed Animals

Divert food scraps to animal feed

Industrial Uses

Provide waste oils for rendering and fuel conversion and food scraps for digestion to recover energy

Composting

Create a nutrient-rich soil amendment

Landfill/ Incineration

Last resort to disposal

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